



## Carolyn Mary Kuzma

November 20, 1930 - January 6, 2023

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Our dear Mother Carolyn Mary Kuzma, died peacefully in her home in Maitland, Florida on January 6, 2023. The daughter of Herbert & Corintha Jaeb, she was born November 20, 1930 in Albertville, MN.

Carolyn studied in North Dakota and received her degree in Nursing. Shortly after graduating she moved with her family to Florida. Eventually they all settled in Ft. Lauderdale, where she pursued her career as a RN at Broward General Hospital.

On April 20, 1953 she married Henry B. Kuzma. They enjoyed 50 years together while raising four children. Carolyn was a devoted wife and mother who was an instrumental part of each of our lives. She excelled at all the things she loved doing such as baking, cooking, sewing, and cake decorating. She always filled our home with warmth and kindness and welcomed everyone. Carolyn deeply cared for her family, friends and neighbors. She was the first person to offer help unconditionally.

In 1980, the family moved to Maitland, FL and she was once again reunited with her siblings. Devoted to God and her church, they joined the parish of St. Mary Magdalen which her mother and father had belonged to for years. She

always enjoyed baking many delicious cakes for the yearly fall festival.

After retiring, Carolyn and Hank enjoyed traveling to see family and spending time with grandchildren. They also had many stories about traveling across the country with her sister and husband.

Rest in peace dear Mother, you will be missed and loved forever.

Survivors include:

Children: Kathryn Cooper (James) Winston-Salem, NC; Steven Kuzma (Karen) Atlanta, GA; Cheryl Wright (Ward III) Winter Park, FL and Debra Emig (Christopher) Altamonte Springs, FL.

Grandchildren: whom she is lovingly referred to as "Ummie"; Ward Wright IV (Alison), Christian Cooper (Katie), Sarah Corrigan (Peter), Craig Wright (Melissa), Ryan Cooper (Jen), Corintha Story (Jeremy), Kelin Haulsee (Zach), Chelsea Starr (Ian), Taylor Kuzma, Michael and Sadie Llop.

Great grandchildren: Claire and Charlie Wright; Bailey Cooper; Wyatt, Adelaide (2015-2021) and Benjamin Corrigan; Matilda Wright; Riley Cooper; Hank and Cooper Story; Bowman, Raleigh and Mary Graylyn Haulsee; Elliott, Rhys and Evelyn Starr.

Siblings: Diane Doll (Edward), Audrey Knipe (Patrick) and David Jaeb (Judy)

Preceded in Death:

Husband: Henry Bernard Kuzma

Parents: Herbert and Corintha Jaeb

Sibling: Lorne Jaeb (Beverly), Charlie Jaeb (Kathie), Adrian Jaeb

A funeral mass will be held Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00am at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, FL. Christian burial to follow at 1:30pm at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Reception gathering at her home at 4:00pm

In lieu of flowers please donate to her church; SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH - ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL | Online Giving (<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymagdalen/giving/funds>)

Live Stream : <https://www.stmarymagdalen.org/SacramentsAndLiturgies/Funerals.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Maitland Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
(407) 831-1212  
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

## Burial

JAN 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Cheryl Wright lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Kuzma



Cheryl Wright - February 11, 2023 at 02:38 PM

DE

“ Debbie Emig lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Kuzma



Debbie Emig - February 07, 2023 at 09:54 PM

LL

“ All of Carolyn's neighbors on Oak Lane will miss her daily walks with her puppy, Chloe. Carolyn was always a delight to see and talk with about her interesting life as a nurse and as a mother. She loved her family dearly. Carolyn will be missed.

Laura Long - January 23, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DE

“ Debbie Emig lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Mary Kuzma



Debbie Emig - January 19, 2023 at 11:03 PM

LS

“ Aunt Carolyn was our traveling buddy. Mom, myself, and Aunt Carolyn went to Las Vegas one year. Boy did we have a GREAT time! We also went to the Carolinas one year. Oh! there were so many stories shared from their childhood. Aunt Carolyn and I shared an interest in baking and decorating cake ideas. I wish I would get half as good as she was. She was very talented. Then there were the memories of she and Mom baking my favorite cookies. She called them snowballs. They would make me my own tin full! I will miss her dearly. Lots of prayers and much Love XOXOXO



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**Laura Snyder** - January 16, 2023 at 09:06 PM

SG

“ Susan Graedler lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Kuzma



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**Susan Graedler** - January 12, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mary Kuzma.



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January 12, 2023 at 01:20 PM

DE

“ 2 files added to the album Carolyn Kuzma



Debbie Emig - January 11, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JK

Those are great photos!! Jeff Knipe

Jeff Knipe - January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DN

“ To the family of Mrs C. Kuzma. Ms C. as I affectionately called her was always kind to me. We met at Village on the Green while she was recuperating. She was very friendly, always offering me snacks, she was witty, funny & stylish. My memory of her applying her make-up & myself in the background, looking in the mirror, giving pointers, stands out. I'm grateful to Debra, Cheryl, Steve & Kathy for entrusting me to care for her, your mom. R.I.P. Ms C.

DEBORAH Nelson - January 11, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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“ Steven Kuzma (Son) lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Mary Kuzma



Steven Kuzma (Son) - January 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Steven Kuzma (Son) - January 11, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album UMMIES FAMILY PHOTOS



Carolyn Kuzma - January 11, 2023 at 11:35 AM

SK

“ 4 files added to the album UMMIE FAMILY



steven kuzma - January 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

KM

“ *God Bless You, Carolyn,  
We were connected before I was born and some forty years later I met you. Little did I know then that we would become neighbors in 2007. The circle was completed and enjoyed for the past 15 years. Bobbi and I will miss your forever smile and daily greetings on Oak Lane! God Bless You, and Thank You for the memories...Love,  
Kevin, Bobbi, and the Meisel Family*

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**Kevin Meisel** - January 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM